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CAMUSO S/W Control and Compromise
Indicator

Ref - DIR-24743

1. Attached are [] notes on the CAMUSO S/W compromise and control indicators. [] interpretation of them is as follows:

CAMUSO-1

If uncontrolled, he will write as follows:

Z. NR. 1

(2) (2)

JELGAVA

CAPITALS (1)

(3)

9.5.52

JUSU

(4)

IMANTS

If controlled, he will write as follows:

(3) 9. Maijam 52.
Jelgava

z. nr 1

(2) (2)

small letters (1)

(4)

Imants

The control points are:

(1) Capitals if uncontrolled, regular writing if controlled, for entire text including signature.

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- (2) Periods: periods after "Z" and "NR" if uncontrolled; none if controlled.
- (3) Date: At lower left in figures if uncontrolled; at upper right with month written out if controlled.
- (4) Complimentary close: Always JUBU ("your") if uncontrolled; omitted if controlled.

2. Base, in writing to CAMUSO-1, will always ask KUR ATRODAS AND never KUR IR. KUR IR will be a challenge, to which CAMUSO-1 will answer nonsense. Example: KUR IR TUVAKA NKVD VIENIBA. CAMUSO-1 will reply MVD VIENIBA IR PIE JUMS. Note: This in reality would constitute a double challenge, since NKVD is in itself one of the W/T challenges. W/T challenges also apply when in S/W text, and have been reported previously in References.

CAMUSO-2

3. If uncontrolled, he will write as follows:

ZNR. 1 KUNGAM
(1) (2)

TEXT IN CAPITALS
(3)

9.1.52
(4)
JELGAVA

HERBERT
(5)

If controlled, he will write as follows:

z nr 1 No salutation
(1) (2)

(4) 9.1.52
Jelgava

handwritten text
(3)

Herberts
(5)

The control points are:

- (1) Period after the "NR" if uncontrolled, none if controlled.
- (2) "KUNGAM" ("Gentlemen") if uncontrolled, no salutation if controlled.

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- (3) Text in CAPITALS if uncontrolled; handwriting if controlled.
- (4) Date and city in caps at lower left if uncontrolled; at upper right with city handwritten if controlled.
- (5) Signature "HERBERT" without "s" if uncontrolled; handwritten with "s" if controlled.

4. If clean, CAMUSC-2 will write "j" with a large lower loop; if controlled, he will write as he normally does, with a long tail and small lower loop.

(Note: We presume this refers to the cover text, since if the S/W text were handwritten, it would in itself indicate control.)

5. W/T challenges also apply. Since CAMUSC-2's use of W/T is not anticipated, he may use that form in his S/W text, and they are therefore repeated here:

I. Fixed Text:

A. The text of the first message will end with the phrase VILKSI GAUDA. This phrase will indicate that the agent is clean. All subsequent messages will end with this phrase unless he is challenged by the word LETINI. His reply to the challenge, if clean, will be to change the position of VILKSI GAUDA to the beginning of the text in his next message. The position of the phrase will then be at the beginning until challenged again, when the agent will move the phrase back to its original position. This process can go on ad infinitum.

B. The challenge LETINI is the Latvianized version of the German word "Letten." The case officer will use the Latvian word LATVIESI when he has a clean question about Latvians. The word LETINI will never occur in a message except as a challenge.

C. The fixed phrase VILKSI GAUDA is an intentional misspelling of the phrase VILKI GAUDO, which means "the wolves are crying."

D. CAMUSC-2 can indicate control by:

- (1) Sending the correct spelling of VILKI GAUDO.
- (2) Refusing to respond to the case officer's challenge.
- (3) By intentionally misplacing the fixed phrase.

II. Key Word.

Any mention of the word KARAVIRS, which can appear anywhere in a message

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from the Base to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with nonsense. If he is controlled, he will answer with a sensible answer.

If the Base should want to ask a question about the challenge word without challenging, they will use the word ZALDATS instead of KARAVIRS.

The word KARAVIRS will never be used in any message from the Base to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

III. Alternate word. Any mention of the word NOSPERT, which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with nonsense. If he is controlled, he will answer with a sensible answer.

If the Base should want to ask a question about the challenge word without challenging, they will use the word HCOZAGT instead of NOSPERT.

The word HCOZAGT will never be used in any message from Base to Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

IV. Give-away Word. Any mention of the word LAMPA, which can appear anywhere in a message from Base to Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with nonsense. If he is controlled, he will answer with a sensible answer.

If the Base should want to ask a question about the challenge word without challenging, they will use the word SPULDZE instead of LAMPA.

The word LAMPA will never be used in any message from the Base to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

CAMUSO-3

6. If uncontrolled, he will write as follows:

(3) 4tē Augusta 52
Jelgava.

Es esmu trīs km. no Valkas. Varu sarīkot gulamstabu kadam
operatīvam. (1)

If controlled, he will write as follows:

(3) 4. VIII. 52.
Jelgavē.

(2)
ES ESMU 3 KM. NO VALKAS (1)

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The control points are:

- (1) If uncontrolled, he will write in handwriting; if controlled in capitals.
- (2) If uncontrolled, he will write numbers out; if controlled, he will use figures.
- (3) If uncontrolled, he will write "4th August 52" (for example) and the city with no accent marks; if controlled, he will write "4.VIII.52" and the city with accent marks.

Challenge: If clean, will respond to VANKAS in silly fashion. Authentic is KRIEVI.

7. Compromise and control indicators for CAMUSOS 1 and 3 are covered by MGAA-422, MGQW-13460, and MGAA-0731.

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